XVIII. *Extract of a Meteorological Journal for the Year 1776, kept at* Briſtol, *by* Samuel Farr, *M. D.*

Read February 27, 1777.

Months.	Barometer.			
	Higheſt.	Loweſt.	Mean.	Viciſſitude.
January	29,93	29,04	29,53	— 47- ½
February	29,74	28,66	29,21	+ 102-2
March	30,28	28,80	29,53	+ 110-2
April	30,28	29,26	29,85	+ 68-2
May	30,30	29,10	29,88	— 40- ½
June	30,20	29,38	29,88	— 39-1½
July	30,16	29,30	29,76	— 40-1½
Auguſt	30,08	29,30	29,68	— 30- ½
September	30,20	20,17	29,72	— 98-4
October	30,18	29,60	29,87	+ 54-1
November	30,15	28,90	29,74	+ 65- ½
December	30,28	29,26	29,76	+ 32- ½
				+ riſing. — falling.

An abridged Table of the WINDS, &c. for BRISTOL, for the Year 1775.

	N	E	W	S	NW	SE	NE	SW	Rain.	Frosty Days.	Fair Days.	Thunder, &c,
Jan.	0	1	0	0	½	3	23½	3	3,993	25	6	
Feb.	0	0	0	1½	1	3½	2½	20½	5,538	1	5½	5. S.W.
Mar.	0	1½	0	1½	1½	3	7½	16	1,643	2½	13½	
Apr.	1½	1	½	2	4	2	10½	8½	0,438	1	18	
May	2½	2	½	2½	4	1	11½	7	1,149	0	13½	
June	½	½	0	3	2	5	5½	13½	2,554	0	13½	13. S.
July	0	0	½	3	3	5	1	18½	2,332	0	13	5. S.E. 19. S.E.
Aug.	½	½	½	1	5	6½	3	14	4,747	1	11½	6. N.W. 16. S.W. 30. S.W.
Sept.	0	0	0	½	4	3	10	12½	3,270	5	15½	4. N.W. 8. N.W.
Oct.	0	1½	0	1½	3½	4	13	7½	1,686	4	6	
Nov.	1	0	½	0	2	13	1½	12	2,283	5	10½	30. S.E.
Dec.	3½	½	½	½	3½	10½	2	10	1,422	9	11	1. S.E.
	9½	8½	3	17	34	59½	91½	143	31,055	53½	137½	

WEATHER FOR THE YEAR 1776.

January. It rained a little at firſt; but ſoon changed to ſnow, which was ſucceeded by a hard froſt that laſted till the next month.

February. After the thaw it became very wet and tempeſtuous.

March. Often froſty and fair, with now and then a conſiderable ſtorm, as on the 8th and 9th.

April. Stormy, although but little rain fell for about half this month; after the 20th it was quite fair.

May. After this it was ſtormy, with ſome rain on the 4th, 5th, 6th, 8th, 11th, 19th, and 20th, but not much; the reſt of this month was fair.

June. Very wet for 7 or 8 days, and on the 10th, 11th, and 12th, and alſo from the 14th to 17th; it was then fair to the 23d; rained then and on the 24th and 27th.

July. Very wet and cloudy, with thunder, &c. on the 5th and 19th; very few days fair till the 22d; after which it was in general fair this month.

Auguſt. Very fine for a few days; but afterwards it became wet and ſtormy till the 20th; after which it was in general fair.

September. Stormy for ſome days; fair on the 8th and 9th; froſty on the 10th, and then fair to the 15th; wet to the 18th; and then fair to the end.

October. Dry though cloudy, with a little rain for 7 or 8 days; after which it rained part of every day for as many more, and then became variable with ſome froſty nights.

November. Dry with ſome froſt and fog, but with little rain on the 9th and 11th, and for a fortnight after;

it next became variable, but generally fair; it rained very hard on the 23d and on the 28th.

December. Wet for a few days and then cloudy, but without rain for the firſt week; it was then dry for a few days; it froze on the 16th, and ſnow fell on the 18th; the 19th was fair; it rained afterwards to the 23d, and ſnowed on the 24th; after which a froſt ſat in, and continued till the end.